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**PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES
REGION 8 (NEW YORK – METROPOLITAN AREA) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL
PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD 700 MHZ REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING
AND 800 MHZ NPSPAC REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETINGS**

Gen. Docket No. 91-43

The Region 8 (New York – Metropolitan area)¹ Public Safety Regional Planning Committees will hold two consecutive planning meetings on Wednesday, October 22, 2008. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., the 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will convene at the Westchester County Department of Emergency Services, 4 Dana Road, Valhalla, New York.

The agenda for the 700 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and approval of the October 22, 2008 meeting agenda
- Review and approval of the August 12, 2008 meeting report
- Interoperability (SIEC Reports): New York State and New Jersey
- Working Group activities:
 - 4.9 GHz Working Group (Mr. Felix Melendez)
 - Update on Port Authority of New York and New Jersey 4.9 GHz deployment
- Old Business
 - 700 MHz Working Group (Travis LePage)
 - Update on concurrence from RPC Region 19
 - Update on status of Region 28 700 MHz Plan concurrence
- New business and opportunity for comments
- Schedule next meeting

Immediately following the 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meeting, the 800 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will convene at the same location.

The agenda for the 800 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and approval of the October 22, 2008 meeting agenda
- Review and approval of the August 12, 2008 meeting report

¹ Region 8 (New York – Metropolitan area) consists of Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk, Sullivan, Ulster, Dutchess, and Westchester Counties, New York; and Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, Union, Warren, Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon, Mercer, and Monmouth Counties, New Jersey.

- Old Business
 - Update on 800 MHz Mutual Aid Rebanding (Ray Simonetti)
 - Update on Middlesex County application (Middlesex County Representative)
 - Update on 800 MHz Rebanding - Sprint/Nextel Representatives
- New business and opportunity for comments
 - Discussion regarding interest in learning to search for licenses on the FCC site
- Schedule next meeting

Both of the Region 8 Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meetings are open to the public. It is essential that public safety agencies in all areas of government, including state, municipality, county, and Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 90.523, be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate, and represent their agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz and 800 MHz bands within Region 8 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

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